GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:266
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Environmental Clearance
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government has decided to do away with the requirement of environmental clearance for a project which has a maximum area of 1,50,000 sqm.;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has brought out any notification in this regard; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer at (a) above.

(c) & (d)The Ministry has issued a draft Notification vide S.O. No. 1595 (E) dated 29.04.2016 inviting public comments on the proposal for integration of environmental conditions with the building permission (except for hospitals) being granted by the local authorities. A copy of the aforesaid draft notification is enclosed at Annexure.